



## Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at <http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact support@jstor.org.

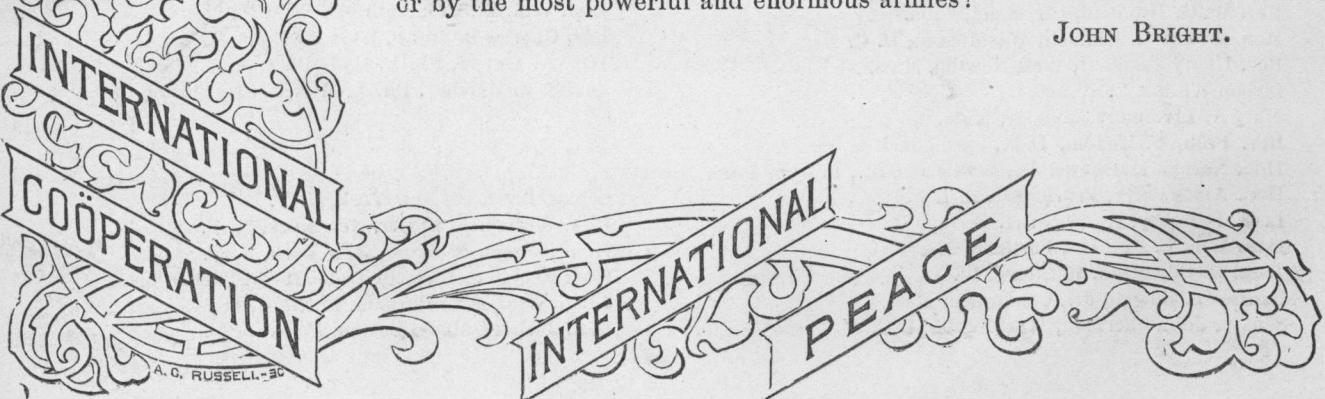


# The ADVOCATE OF PEACE.

BOSTON, JUNE, 1896.

War is a fiend of such insatiable appetite that it will swallow up all that the most ingenious industry can create; and virtue, and education, and power alike, however they may appear for a moment to receive some glory from successful war, must at last fall under this worst of demons that can afflict any country; and when I find men going about our streets laughing at us, ridiculing us, telling us that we are not patriotic, I ask if there had been somebody sixty years ago to take this principle of non-intervention up, and to adopt it, and to carry it out in our Government, should we not have escaped that long and odious war, with its expenditure of fifteen hundred millions of money — should we not have been free from the barbarism and degradation which now run riot over our population — and should we not have stood, not by force of arms, but by force of character and true greatness, infinitely more the arbiter of Europe, than we ever can be by the greatest fleets, or by the most powerful and enormous armies?

JOHN BRIGHT.



# OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY.

---

**PRESIDENT:**

**HON. ROBERT TREAT PAINE**, 6 Joy St., Boston, Mass.

**TREASURER:**

**THOMAS H. RUSSELL**, 53 State St., Boston, Mass.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:**

**BENJ. F. TRUEBLOOD**, LL.D., 3 Somerset St., Boston, Mass.

**AUDITOR:**

**WILLIAM E. SHELDON**, A.M., West Newton, Mass.

**VICE-PRESIDENTS:**

Rev. Lyman Abbott, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 George T. Angell, 19 Milk Street, Boston, Mass.  
 Rev. L. H. Angier, 168 W. Newton St., Boston, Mass.  
 Samuel Austin, Providence, R. I.  
 Joshua L. Baily, 1624 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Ida Whipple Benham, Mystic, Conn.  
 Rev. Geo. D. Boardman, D.D., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Prof. Geo. N. Boardman, Pittsford, Vt.  
 Hon. Charles C. Bonney, Chicago, Ill.  
 Rev. Sidi H. Browne, Columbia, S. C.  
 Hon. Felix R. Brunot, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Hon. Thomas B. Bryan, Chicago, Ill.  
 Hon. Wm. A. Butler, New York, N. Y.  
 Rev. W. A. Campbell, D.D., Richmond, Va.  
 Hon. Jonathan Chace, Providence, R. I.  
 H. B. Chamberlain, Denver, Col.  
 Rev. Frank G. Clark, Plymouth, N. H.  
 Edward H. Clement, Brookline, Mass.  
 Rev. Joseph S. Cogswell, Ashburnham, Mass.  
 Rev. D. S. Coles, A.M., M.D., Wakefield, Mass.  
 Joseph Cook, 28 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.  
 Geo. Cromwell, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Rev. G. L. Demarest, D.D., Manchester, N. H.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Dow, Brookline, Mass.  
 Rev. Howard C. Dunham, Winthrop, Mass.  
 Hon. Dorman B. Eaton, New York, N. Y.  
 Rev. S. Hopkins Emery, D.D., Taunton, Mass.  
 Everett O. Fisk, 4 Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass.  
 B. O. Flower, Brookline, Mass.  
 Hon. John B. Foster, Bangor, Me.  
 Thomas Gaffield, 54 Allen St., Boston, Mass.  
 Philip C. Garrett, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Pres. Merrill E. Gates, LL.D., Amherst, Mass.  
 Rev. Edw. Everett Hale, D.D., 39 Highland St., Roxbury, Mass.  
 Hon. Thomas N. Hart, Boston, Mass.  
 Hon. Rowland Hazard, Peacedale, R. I.  
 John Hemmenway, St. Anthony Park, Minn.  
 Hon. John W. Hoyt, Washington, D. C.  
 Rev. W. G. Hubbard, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Hon. Sumner I. Kimball, Washington, D. C.  
 Rev. Henry Lambert, West Newton, Mass.  
 Bishop William Lawrence, Cambridge, Mass.  
 Mary A. Livermore, Melrose, Mass.  
 Rev. Philip S. Moxom, D.D., Springfield, Mass.  
 Hon. Nathan Matthews, Jr., 456 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.  
 Hon. Amos Perry, Providence, R. I.  
 L. H. Pillsbury, Derry, N. H.  
 Hon. Wm. L. Putnam, Portland, Me.  
 Thos. D. Robertson, Rockford, Ill.  
 Charles T. Russell, Jr., Cambridge, Mass.  
 Senator John Sherman, Washington, D.C.

**David S. Taber**, New York, N. Y.

Pres. C. F. Thwing, D.D., Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Gen. Francis A. Walker, 237 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.  
 Bishop Henry W. Warren, Denver, Col.  
 Frances E. Willard, Evanston, Ill.  
 Richard Wood, 1620 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Rev. John Worcester, Newtonville, Mass.

**DIRECTORS:**

Hon. Robert Treat Paine,  
 Benjamin F. Trueblood, LL. D., } *ex-officio*.  
 Thomas H. Russell,  
 Rev. J. H. Allen, D.D., Cambridge, Mass.  
 Nathaniel T. Allen, West Newton, Mass.  
 Rev. C. G. Ames, D.D., Boston, Mass.  
 Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Me.  
 Rev. S. C. Bushnell, Arlington, Mass.  
 Hezekiah Butterworth, 28 Worcester St., Boston, Mass.  
 Hon. Samuel B. Capen, 38 Greenough Ave., Boston, Mass.  
 Rev. David H. Ela, D.D., Hudson, Mass.  
 Rev. Scott F. Hershey, Ph.D., Munroe St., Boston, Mass.  
 Julia Ward Howe, 241 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.  
 Augustine Jones, Providence, R. I.  
 Rev. B. F. Leavitt, Melrose Highlands, Mass.  
 Wm. A. Mowry, Ph.D., Hyde Park, Mass.  
 B. Schlesinger, Brookline, Mass.  
 Hon. Wm. E. Sheldon, A.M., West Newton, Mass.  
 Rev. Charles B. Smith, West Medford, Mass.  
 Rev. G. W. Stearns, Middleboro, Mass.  
 Rev. Reuben Thomas, D.D., Brookline, Mass.  
 Kate Gannett Wells, 45 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.  
 Rev. A. E. Winship, 3 Somerset St., Boston, Mass.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

Hon. Robert Treat Paine, *ex-officio*.  
 Benjamin F. Trueblood, LL.D., *ex-officio*.  
 B. Schlesinger, Brookline, Mass.  
 Hon. Wm. E. Sheldon, A.M., West Newton, Mass.  
 Rev. Charles B. Smith, West Medford, Mass.  
 Wm. A. Mowry, Ph.D., Hyde Park, Mass.  
 Rev. S. F. Hershey, Ph.D., Munroe St., Boston, Mass.

**HONORARY COUNSEL:**

Cephas Brainerd, New York, N. Y.  
 Hon. William A. Butler, New York, N. Y.  
 Hon. Dorman B. Eaton, New York, N. Y.  
 Hon. George S. Hale, 10 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.  
 Judge William L. Putnam, Portland, Me.  
 Hon. Josiah Quincy, Boston, Mass.

**CONSTITUTION**  
OF THE  
**AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY.**

---

**ARTICLE I.** This Society shall be designated the "AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY."

**ART. II.** This Society, being founded on the principle that all war is contrary to the spirit of the gospel, shall have for its object to illustrate the inconsistency of war with Christianity, to show its baleful influence on all the great interests of mankind, and to devise means for insuring universal and permanent peace.

**ART. III.** Persons of every Christian denomination desirous of promoting peace on earth, and good-will towards men, may become members of this Society.

**ART. IV.** Every annual subscriber of two dollars shall be a member of this Society.

**ART. V.** The payment of twenty dollars at one time shall constitute any person a Life-member.

**ART. VI.** The chairman of each corresponding committee, the officers and delegates of every auxiliary contributing to the funds of this Society, and every minister of the gospel who preaches once a year on the subject of peace, and takes up a collection in

behalf of the cause, shall be entitled to the privileges of regular members.

**ART. VII.** All contributors shall be entitled within the year to one-half the amount of their contributions in the publications of the Society.

**ART. VIII.** The Officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor and a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than twenty members of the Society, including the President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be ex-officio members of the Board. All Officers shall hold their offices until their successors are appointed, and the Board of Directors shall have power to fill vacancies in any office of the Society. There shall be an Executive Committee of seven, consisting of the President, Secretary and five Directors to be chosen by the Board, which Committee shall, subject to the Board of Directors, have the entire control of the executive and financial affairs of the Society. Meetings of the Board of Directors or of the Executive Committee may be called by the President, the Secretary or two members of such body. The Society or the Board of Directors may invite persons of well known legal ability to act as Honorary Counsel.

**ART. IX.** The Society shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place as the Board of Directors may appoint, to receive their own and the Treasurer's report, to choose officers, and transact such other business as may come before them.

**ART. X.** The object of this Society shall never be changed; but the constitution may in other respects be altered, on recommendation of the Executive Committee, or of any ten members of the Society, by a vote of three-fourths of the members present at any regular meeting.

## The Advocate of Peace.

---

A MONTHLY JOURNAL FOUNDED IN 1834.

---

*Fresh and Progressive.*

---

Devoted to the promotion of Peace between Nations, Classes and Individuals.

---

Contains the Newest Information in the Field of Internationalism.

---

Subscription Price, One Dollar a Year

Single Numbers, 10 Cents.

---

Address all communications to

**THE AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY,**  
3 Somerset St., Boston, Mass.

## THE ANGEL OF PEACE

---

*A Four Page Monthly Paper for Young People.*

---

ILLUSTRATED.

---

DEVOTED TO PEACE. TEMPERANCE, GOOD MORALS, GOOD MANNERS.

---

Thoroughly Christian, but undenominational.  
Bright, fresh and attractive, but free from over-exciting, sensational reading.

Just the thing for Bible Schools and Mission Work.

---

Price, 15 Cents a Year, for Single Copies.  
Five Copies to one address, 10 Cents Each.  
Twenty-five or more Copies to one address for  
Bible and Mission Schools, 8 Cents per Copy.

---

Address,

**THE ANGEL OF PEACE,**

3 Somerset Street, Boston.

# LIFE AND LETTERS OF OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

By JOHN T. MORSE, JR., Editor of the American Statesmen Series, and author of several volumes in the series—"Abraham Lincoln," "John Adams," "Benjamin Franklin," etc. With portraits and other illustrations. Carefully printed on paper of high quality. 2 vols. crown 8vo, bound in handsome library style, gilt top, \$4.00; also in uniform style with the Riverside Edition of Holmes's Works, \$4.00; half calf extra, gilt top, or half polished morocco, gilt top, \$7.00.

*Limited Large-Paper Edition.* In two volumes, octavo, uniform in all respects with the large paper edition of Dr. Holmes's Works. \$10.00, net.

This is a work of remarkable value and interest. It includes the chapters of autobiography which Dr. Holmes wrote, and not only gives such facts of his life as readers desire to know, but enables them to see the "admirable doctor" as he was. Mr. Morse has performed his task with great success. He tells the story of his life and remarkable professional and literary career with hearty appreciation and with a dignity springing from a genuine respect for his subject. The childhood of the young

Autocrat, his student years at Andover and Harvard, his travels and studies in Europe, his practice as a physician, and then his long term of useful service as a professor in the Harvard Medical School,—all these are described with excellent skill and judgment; yet most likely the public will be even more interested in the deeply fascinating story of his literary career, as poet, lecturer, inimitable essayist, novelist,—in all delighting and stimulating as few authors do. His letters are as original and charming as anything he ever wrote.

The first volume contains portraits of Dr. Holmes and his father, a facsimile of the almanac page in which his birth is recorded, views of the "Gambrel-roofed House," and a magnificent elm at Pittsfield which Dr. Holmes celebrated, and two pictures of the Saturday Club,—a notable group of Boston and Cambridge literary celebrities.

The second volume has a portrait of Dr. Holmes in middle life, a view of his home on Beacon Street, Boston, the Doctor in front of it, a portrait of his mother, in advanced life, and a facsimile of three pages of his famous poem "The Last Leaf."

*Sold by all Booksellers. Sent, postpaid, by*

**HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN AND COMPANY, BOSTON.**

## PUBLICATIONS OF THE AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY.

**The Social and Moral Aspects of War.**—Sermon preached before the Chicago Peace Congress August 20, 1893. By Rev. Philip S. Moxom, D.D. Price, postpaid, 6 cents.

**William Penn's Holy Experiment in Civil Government.**—Address delivered at Philadelphia in connection with the placing of the statue of William Penn on the City Hall. By Benjamin F. Trueblood, LL.D. 24 pages, with cover. 5 cts. each, or \$2.00 per hundred, carriage paid.

**Success of Arbitration.**—8 pages. 75 cases cited. Just issued by the AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY. 2 cts. each, or 75 cts. per hundred, prepaid.

**War Unnecessary and Unchristian.**—By Augustine Jones, LL.B. New edition, 20 pages. 5 cts. each, or \$2.00 per hundred, prepaid.

**Dymond's Essay on War.**—With an introduction by John Bright. Sent free on receipt of 2 cts. for postage.

**White City by the Inland Sea.**—By Hezekiah Butterworth. Ode read at the opening of the Chicago Peace Congress. Illustrated. 10 cts. a copy. \$1.00 per dozen, prepaid.

**A Battle, as it appeared to an Eye-witness.**—By Rev. R. B. Howard. Leaflet. Price, postpaid, 20 cts. per 100.

**The Nation's Responsibility for Peace.**—Address delivered at the New England Convention of the National Reform Association held at Boston in February, 1895. By Benjamin F. Trueblood, LL.D. Price 5 cts. each, or \$2.00 per hundred, prepaid.

**The Old Testament on War.**—By George Gillett. 24 pages. 5 cts. each, or \$2.00 per hundred, prepaid.

**Nationalism and Internationalism, or Mankind One Body.**—Address delivered before the Chicago Peace Congress, Aug. 18, 1893, by George Dana Boardman, D.D., LL.D. New edition. Price 5 cts. each, or \$2.00 per hundred, prepaid.

**A Permanent Anglo-American Tribunal.**—Address at the Washington Arbitration Conference, April 23, 1896. By Merrill E. Gates, LL.D., President Amherst College. 24 pages. Price 6 cts., or \$3 per hundred, prepaid.

**The Arbitrations of the United States.**—By Professor John Bassett Moore. 32 pages. 5 cents each. \$2.50 per hundred, prepaid.

**The Dress Parade at West Point.**—By Josiah W. Leeds. 12 pages. Will be sent free on receipt of postage.

**The War System;—Its History, Tendency and Character, in the Light of Civilization and Religion.**—By Rev. Reuben Thomas, D.D. The famous sermon preached before the London Peace Congress of 1890. New edition. Price 10 cents, prepaid.

**The Boys' Brigade. Its Character and Tendencies.**—By Benjamin F. Trueblood, LL.D. New Edition. Eight pages. Price 75 cts. per hundred, prepaid.

**Topics for Essays and Discussions in Schools, Colleges, and Debating Societies,** with a list of reference books.—By R. B. Howard. Sent on receipt of one cent for postage.

**Report of the Chicago Peace Congress.**—Containing all the papers read and a stenographic report of the discussions. A most valuable historical document. Price postpaid, cloth, 75 cts.; paper, 50 cts.

**Report of the Philadelphia Arbitration Conference, February 22, 1896.** 83 pages. Paper. Price 15 cts, postpaid.

**The Coming Reform.**—By Mary Elizabeth Blake. New Edition. Price 2 cts. each, or \$1.25 per hundred, postpaid.

**Hard Times.**—Poem. By Ida Whipple Benham. Letter Leaflet No. 2. Price 20 cts. per hundred, prepaid.

**Ought Christians to Engage in War?**—By Josiah W. Leeds. 16 pages. Sent free on receipt of postage.

**International Arbitration;**—Its Present Status and Prospects. By Benjamin F. Trueblood, LL.D. New Edition. 19 pages. Price 5 cts. each, or \$2.00 per hundred, prepaid.

**Military Drill in Schools.**—By Rev. W. Evans Darby, LL.D. 8 pages. Price 2 cents, or \$1.25 per hundred, postpaid.

**A Permanent Tribunal of Arbitration.**—By Edward Everett Hale, D.D. Address at the Mohonk Arbitration Conference, June, 1895. Price 2 cts. each; \$1.50 per hundred, prepaid.

# THE ADVOCATE OF PEACE.

VOL. LVIII.

BOSTON, JUNE, 1896.

No. 6.

THE AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY,  
PUBLISHERS,  
NO. 3 SOMERSET STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

## CONTENTS.

### EDITORIAL.

Questions of Territory and Honor . . . . .

PAGE

133

### EDITORIAL NOTES

Action of Committees appointed at Washington Conference . . . . .

134

Annual Meeting of the American Peace Society . . . . .

134

Annual Report of the Directors . . . . .

135

The Washington Arbitration Conference . . . . .

138

Address of Professor John Bassett Moore . . . . .

138

Address of President Merrill E. Gates . . . . .

138

Address of Dr. Bachman . . . . .

144

Report of the Committee on Resolutions, and Discussion . . . . .

148

Address of Hon. J. Randolph Tucker . . . . .

154

Address of President Eliot . . . . .

156

Address of Bishop Keane . . . . .

158

Address of Dr. Patton . . . . .

160

## QUESTIONS OF TERRITORY AND HONOR.

Many of those who favor, to a certain extent, the application of the method of arbitration to the settlement of international difficulties are careful to say that of course there are certain questions which can not be submitted to this method of adjustment. Among these questions are always mentioned that of the national existence, often those involving the honor of the nation, and occasionally one of these skeptical friends goes so far as to include questions of serious disturbance of territory. President Angell of Michigan University, in his address at the Washington Conference, went nearly this far.

We cannot understand by what course of reasoning this position is reached, unless by serious disturbance of territory is meant some actual attack upon the integrity of the national domain, conceded by all to be such. In this case nobody claims that arbitration can be applied.

Two nations which have the disposition to make an attempt upon the integrity of each other's domain are not yet on a plane where arbitration can even be talked of between them. All questions between them are excluded

from its decision, not those of territorial limits only. The same is largely true where only one of the nations has this aggressive disposition.

But certainly between two nations capable of entering honestly into arbitral arrangements, all questions of disputed territory, no matter of how great area, which has not become a fixed part of one or the other by actual demarkation, made jointly by the two contiguous nations, can be adjusted by arbitration, in fact, can be fairly determined in no other way.

To say that the question of the national existence and independence can not be turned over to arbitration is to say nothing, for no such question can ever arise between two nations which have arrived at the arbitral stage of civilization.

Those who reserve questions of honor as incapable of being arbitrated never specify any such questions. They leave the whole matter in a state of vague sentimentalism which it is very difficult to treat rationally. Did it never occur to them that they are using exactly the duelist's arguments, so far as the duelist reasons at all? If there are any questions of honor between two nations sufficiently civilized to arbitrate their differences which cannot be submitted to this mode of treatment, then to that extent honor is something which cannot be dealt with on the ground of reason, justice and law, but belongs to the realm and the dictates of self-determination and the arbitrament of brute force. This irrational, ancient conception of honor unfortunately still lingers, even where the duel is outlawed, and perverts the view of many good men as to the number and kind of international questions with which arbitration may deal. If all false notions of honor were eradicated, and all imaginary cases of insulted honor were eliminated, there would be little trouble with what was left.

National honor of every kind, in the case of two such nations as the United States and Great Britain, would be entirely safe in the hands of a tribunal of international law, just as personal honor of every kind is safe in the common courts of law. If not safe there, then it would be safe nowhere. For real honor can be determined only at the bar where truth and justice preside.